



Docket No.: 0388484-0086

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Brock, David A.	RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 <u>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</u>
		Customer No.: 41552
Appl. No.:	09/921,497	Confirmation No.: 9260
Filed:	August 06, 2001	Group Art Unit: 1641
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, entry of the following
Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	21	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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